

SEPULVEDA - VICTORIA

Betty Pauling, Edith Jean Are Invested as Girl Scout Leaders

By AGNES MOSELEY FR 5-4304 The girls of Girl Scout Troop 541 planned and held an investiture for their new leader, Betty Pauling, their new co-leader, Edith Jean, and a new member, Barbara Gatewood, on Oct. 19 at Seaside School. The investiture consisted of the flag ceremony and the candle ceremony. Victoria Gardines, Betty Pauling and Edith Jean, invested each other and, in turn, invested the troop's newest member, Barbara.

Kathleen Duffy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Duffy, became the bride of Richard Hawkins on Saturday, Oct. 16. The couple was married at St. James Church, Redondo Beach. Eleanor Duffy, Kathleen's sister, was her attendant and Walter Hamilton served as Richard's best man. A reception following the ceremony, at the home of the bride's parents, 22115 Lacombe Ave., was attended by many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Anderson, and their son, Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Shroest,

Wellert, Helen Kramb, Dotty Rivers, Adeline Stewart, Betty Sikes, Princess de la Pena, Millie Blaine, Wilma Kunkle, and Agnes Moseley. Good fellowship and Claire's fine food, angel food cake, date-nut loaf, chocolate chip bars, and coffee were enjoyed by all her guests.

The American Helicopter Society's western regional vice-president, Herb Moseley, of 22505 Leyte Dr., wishes to invite to visit the society's first Western Forum, which will be held Nov. 4 and 5 at the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences Building, 7660 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles. A charge of \$1.50 will be made. A wide range of technical papers will be presented by representatives of the helicopter industry. For more information you may call Herb at FR 5-4304.

Nov. 9 is the date for the next meeting of the Sepulveda Gardens Homeowners Assn. If you are a homeowner in Sepulveda Gardens the association needs your support and urges you to attend this meeting.

This column is the last to be written by this reporter. I have enjoyed working with you, my neighbors, and with the HERALD immensely. Other demands upon my time, however, make it impossible for me to do a good job of covering the news in this area at this time.

GLASSES NEEDED About 60 per cent of the general adult population needs glasses but only about 30 per cent are wearing them.

ALLIED GARDENS

Comer Family Back in Condition Again After Period of Illness

By VIOLA KLUG FR 5-5923 We are glad to report that the I. L. Comer family of 5531 Sunnyview Ave., have all recovered from their respective illnesses. Father Comer recently had surgery at the Naval Hospital, but is now back on duty. Barbara, Carol, and Mary Ann have recovered from their bouts with tonsillitis and strep throat.

Mrs. Frank Petty and Carl Woods recently celebrated their birthdays with a picnic in Sunnyview Grove Park in Los Angeles. Attending the celebrations were their respective spouses, and Woods' mother, Mrs. Daisy Wood, of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Christian Powell, of Fairmont, W. Va., left last Saturday after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Powell, of 5412 Sharynne Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pomeroy, of 5331 Linda Dr., recently took a week-long trip in which they visited friends in Carmel, motored to Monterey and San Francisco, and flew to Spokane, Wash.

Last weekend, they took children Leslie and Christine to the San Diego zoo.

Mrs. D. M. Cambren, of 23432 Linda Dr., held a Trupper Party at her home Friday evening, Oct. 15. Mr. S. B. Palmateer was the demonstrator. After several games were played, which were won by Mmes. Fowler, Cambren and Baxter, the demonstration was given. After that was over, refreshments of Halloween cake, decorated in orange frosting and a black cat design, and coffee were served. Among those present were Mmes. J. Mullins, G. Fowler, P. Exster, D. Christian, I. Mayo, Ed Young and A. Lutes.

On Tuesday Mrs. Young welcomed a son at Hawthorne Hospital, weighing 6 lbs., 10 oz. Beside the proud father, and sister Susan, the great grandmother, Mrs. E. Norfolk of Essex, Eng., was on hand to welcome the babe.

Mrs. E. Welliver, of 23227 Shadycrest Ave., was hostess to 24 teachers from Seaside School Wednesday noon. The menu was macaroni and cheese, string beans, tossed green salad, string rolls, apple pie and coffee. The money collected will be used in the work of the P.T.A. Mrs. Welliver wishes to thank every one who helped make the

Veteran Superintendent Of Hospital Leaves City

Eather Z. Maxwell, first superintendent of Torrance Memorial Hospital, and a member of the hospital's board of directors, left Torrance Friday to move to South Bend, Ind.

Active in the founding of the hospital, she came to Torrance in February, 1925, and served as superintendent of the hospital until 1942, when she resigned. Elected to the board of directors in April, 1953, she submitted her resignation this month.

Miss Maxwell's resignation leaves two vacancies. The other member, James W. Post, died recently. Board Secretary Donald K. Findley indicated directors would consider filling the vacancies at their Nov. 12 meeting.

Board Has Nine Members, Under terms of the trust established for the hospital by its founder, Javed S. Torrance, the board is made up of nine persons — two licensed physicians, and three women and four men who are not physicians.

Don't forget the Allied Gardens Homeowners Assn. meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock at Seaside School. Facts and figures on the street lights will be given.

Mrs. Mary Ann Holt, of Warmside Ave., celebrated her birthday Sunday, Oct. 17. Congratulations.

Are you a stranger in our midst? Then overcome it by dropping in at the Adult Recreation Center, 1318 Cravens Ave., some day when you are in Torrance. Mrs. Ann High will give you a hearty welcome. There is a card party every Wednesday afternoon at 1:30.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Wilson and sons, Phillip and Bruce, spent the week-end visiting friends and the zoo at San Diego.

A newcomer to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger D. Wolfe, 5408 Rockview Ave., is a daughter, the first child, named Kathleen. She was born at Centinela Valley Hospital on Oct. 15, weighing 6 lbs., 1/2 oz. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. Litch of Denver, Colo., and Earl Wolfe of Ft. Morgan, Colo., is the paternal grandfather.

Present board members include Findley; R. R. Smith, president; Dr. John W. Beaman, treasurer; Mrs. N. F. Jamieson; Mrs. C. A. Curtis; Dr. Ernest G. Butt, and Otto A. Kresse.

Smith, former general manager of National Supply company, has been a board member since the hospital was founded. A close associate of Javed Torrance, he was active in civic affairs. He came to the city with Torrance to select the factory site for Union Tool Co. forerunner of National Supply.

Working closely with Mrs. Torrance and Brian K. Welch, a nephew, in founding the hospital, Findley has been a member of the board since 1933. Since 1822, he has been manager of REMCO, successor to the Dominguez Land Co., set up by Torrance in 1911 to found the city.

The medical faculty of the hospital is represented on the board by Dr. Beaman, a director since 1945, and Dr. Butt, who has served since 1952.

Mrs. Librarian head librarian in the Torrance Public Library, has been director since 1938. She is a daughter of Mrs. Isabel Henderson, one of the hospital's incorporators and a member of the original board.

The retired superintendent of Columbia Steel, Kresse was elected to the board in 1940. He has been active in civic affairs. Mrs. Curtis, who has been active in local affairs, has been on the board since 1942.

Lomitans Debate Zoning Question

Arguments in Lomita waxed hot and heavy Monday, as members of contending groups discussed the merits of zoning the community before the Regional Planning Commission with a crowd of 130 persons attending.

After the residents argued the merits of various types of zoning, or of no zoning at all, the commission took the matter under submission, promising an early decision.

Chamber of Commerce President Leonard Loy and Tim McCormick, chairman of a community zoning committee, urged that the area be zoned.

Property values in the area were affected by present hazard zoning, they declared. Residents cannot get FHA or other type loans on their property as a result of zoning, they said.

'Junk' Moved In 'Junk' houses are being moved into residential areas because of the zoning confusion, Ernest Mosher, Lomita publisher, claimed.

A petition bearing 45 names supporting zoning was presented to the commission by McCormick.

'Hobby type zoning' was advocated by Donald J. Myers, of 28925 Narbonne Ave., who said that residents would be hurt financially if a strict zoning law went into effect.

He urged consideration of a plan which would allow backyard businesses, with owners limited to one employee beside themselves. Under this plan, the amount of equipment and animals maintained in residential zones would be limited, and off-street parking would be required for trucks and cars.

A post card poll to property owners to determine whether they want any change in zoning laws was suggested by Myers.

The same method was used several years ago when a zoning plan was submitted, he declared. Realtor B. W. Easton, of 24745 Pennsylvania Ave., presented a 65-signature petition opposing the zoning plan presented by McCormick.

When the planning commission announces its recommendation the County Board of Supervisors will hold another public hearing on the matter. Final action must be taken by the supervisors.

Several previous attempts to rezone Lomita have failed. The present classification of the area is M-3, unlimited.

Normandale Playground Plans Halloween Show

Small spooks will abound at Normandale Playground on Saturday, when the community Halloween Carnival will be presented. Alice Dunbar, playground director has announced.

The program, at 7 p.m., is for the whole family, she said, with a giant bonfire lighted at dusk and a costume parade for tiny tots. Carnival games and contests, variety acts, and other festivities are planned.

This is one of 88 programs being held in various parts of Los Angeles.

Insurance Reductions On Autos Revealed Now

Rate changes on all types of automobile insurance which will save California policy holders more than \$700,000 a year were announced yesterday by Jack Smith, and John Conshafter, local agents here for State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Co. The new rates were effective Oct. 18.

Private passenger car collision insurance rates are cut statewide from 5 percent to 21 percent, depending upon the extent of coverage.

Sgt. Bennett Will Attend FBI Session

Detective Sergeant Percy Bennett of the Torrance Police Department is slated to attend the FBI's Law Enforcement Conference on Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property this week in Los Angeles.

John F. Malone, special agent in charge of the Los Angeles office, said this meet is one of 100 which have been held this year by the FBI throughout the United States. They are designed to cover confidence game swindles, fraudulent checks, major thefts and other varied violations which fall within the classification of Interstate Transportation of Stolen Goods.

The meet will be held at Patriotic Hall, Los Angeles.

County Plans Study of Law For 'Comics'

The Board of Supervisors has ordered County Counsel Harold W. Kennedy to get together with Parent-Teacher Assn. Leaders throughout the county in connection with the drafting of an ordinance designed to eliminate objectionable comic books from news stands in unincorporated areas.

This order was the latest move in a campaign started several weeks ago when Supervisor John Anson Ford obtained an order for county officers to study a San Diego County law regulating the sale of funny books.

Also studying the problem are county probation officials and members of the county youth committee.

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